



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Many of you have probably heard by now that I became Director of the Arizona Lottery, effective November 28, 2005. While my time with the Department of Weights and Measures has been all too short, I am grateful for the collaboration you provided and the progress we made. I move on to new challenges with a lot of anticipation, but also a certain level of reluctance. I will miss the friends and associates that are part of the world of weights and measures.

However, my new role will allow me to build on some cherished alliances. The lottery relies heavily on many of Arizona's retail corporations that I have worked with in the past. The revenues generated through lottery sales fund notable public functions.

The Department of Weights and Measures will be in the good hands of Dennis Ehrhart, who will function as Acting Director while Governor Napolitano conducts a search for a permanent leader. Those of you who know Mr. Ehrhart are well aware that he is an accomplished leader in the weights and measures field and will continue to provide the highest level of service to the people of Arizona.

I thank you for your past cooperation and support. It has been a sincere pleasure. If I may ever be of assistance, I won't be far away and can be reached at (480) 921-4505 or via email at [AMacias@azlottery.gov](mailto:AMacias@azlottery.gov).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Art Macias, Jr." in a cursive style.

Art Macias